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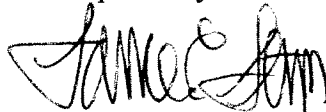
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On March 27, 2007 a Response to Election/Restriction with Amendment for the above-identified patent application was electronically filed in the USPTO. By the amendment new claims were added resulting in excess claims. A large entity fee for the excess claims was charged to Attorney's deposit account number 50-2041. However, this application was filed as a small entity and the applicant still qualifies as a small entity. As such, the small entity fee should have been paid.

Based on the above, it is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$75.00 be deposited in Attorney's deposit account number 50-2041.

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